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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

a reading device for photoelectrically reading an image of an original to obtain digital image data;

an image processor for subjecting the digital image data to a predetermined image processing to obtain a processed image data;

a printer for outputting a print according to the processed image data; and an image recording device for outputting the image processed data to an image file;